

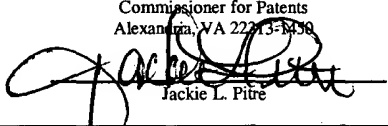


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,493
Confirmation No.: 4047
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: de Rouffignac et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION USING A
MOVABLE HEATING
ELEMENT

§ Examiner: J. J. Kreck
§ Art Unit: 3673
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-06500/EBM
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,493, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION USING A MOVABLE HEATING ELEMENT.

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Assignee: Shell Oil Company

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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

3. Amendments

☒ An amendment is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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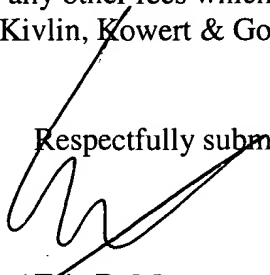
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5. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-06500/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

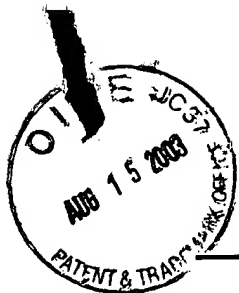


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Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1990:

1. Request for Continued Examination Fee \$750.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$750.00

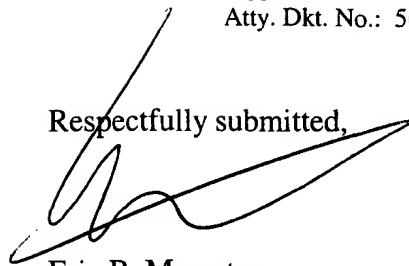
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